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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s):

G. Frederick Hutter

For:

ROSIN-FATTY ACID VINYLIC POLYAMIDE POLYMER RESINS

Enclosed are:

/	/	figures of drawings.
/	1	sheets of drawings.

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Petition.

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An Assignment of the invention to Westvaco Corporation, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford,

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BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$740.00
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This application is a continuation-in-part of Rosin-Fatty Acid Vinylic Polyamide Polymer Resins by G. F. Hutter, which was filed on $\underline{09/14/00}$ as application Serial No. $\underline{09/662,579}$

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.138, the parent application, Serial No. 09/662,579, is to be expressly abandoned (but not the rights to the invention contained therein) subsequent to the effective filing date of the attached continuation-in-part patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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